

# **KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

## **GUIDELINES FOR DEEP PHYSICAL AGENT MODALITIES (DPAM) SUPERVISOR APPLICATION PROCESS**

*The supervised treatment sessions required for DPAM Specialty Certification must be sufficiently detailed to allow the DPAM Specialty Certification Supervisor to determine the supervisee's skills. Treatment sessions shall be completed under the direct supervision of a person approved by the board. 201 KAR 28:170.*

In accordance with the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, KRS 319A.080(4), and the Administrative Regulations, 201 KAR 28:170, which provides procedures for putting the Act into practice, licensed individuals seeking DPAM Specialty Certification must demonstrate competence in DPAM application through completion of five (5) supervised treatment sessions. In order for an individual to be approved as a DPAM Specialty Certification Supervisor, the following items are required by KBLOT:

1. A completed ***DPAM Supervisor Application Form***.
2. A copy of your licensure card.

Mail to:  
**Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy  
PO Box 1360  
Frankfort, KY 40602**

**DEEP PHYSICAL AGENT MODALITIES SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION (DPAM)  
SUPERVISOR APPLICATION**

1. Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Maiden*

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code*

3. Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ -

4. State Regulatory Agency Licensed or Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Address of Regulatory Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code*

6. License or Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

7.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I am currently licensed or certified by the above regulatory agency and am in good standing with the agency.
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8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I certify that I have at least one year of clinical experience in the use of DPAMs.
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9.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>I certify that I am qualified to determine a DPAM Specialty Certification Applicant's knowledge, skills, and competence in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the ability to evaluate the client and make appropriate selection of the DPAM to be utilize,</li><li>(b) knowledge of effects of the DPAM utilized in treatment,</li><li>(c) the ability to explain precautions, contraindication, and rationale of the specific DPAM utilized,</li><li>(d) the ability to formulate and justify the intervention plan specifically delineating the adjunctive strategy associated with the DPAM,</li><li>(e) the capability to safely and appropriately administer the DPAM, and</li><li>(f) the ability to properly document the parameters of intervention which include the client's response to treatment and recommendations for the progression of the intervention process.</li></ul>
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10.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>I understand that each applicant supervised must complete five treatment sessions including at least two in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Ionotophoresis</li><li>(b) Ultrasound, and</li><li>(c) Electrical Stimulation</li></ul>
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11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I have attached a copy of my current professional practice license.
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**APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT**

I, the applicant named in the above, do hereby certify under penalty of law that the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that, should investigation at any time disclose any such misrepresentation or falsification, my DPAM Supervisor status could be revoked by the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy.

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Signature of DPAM Supervisor Applicant

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Date